WILL IT BE AN ECONOMIC WAR

Russia and Austria-Hungary Threaten

Germany.

They Will Not Negotiate Commerc at Treaties on the Basis of the Pending Tariff-A Considerable Volume of American Products Which Now Go to Russia Through German frozen to death. Traders Would Also Be Excluded.

Berlin, (By Cable),-The tariff bill goes to the committee this week, and nobody expects its reappearance for months. Herren Bebel and Richter and other opposition leaders have agreed to delay the measure as long as possible in committee. They are determined to make a fight on every one of the 946 This well-worn form of parita mentary obstruction is to be continued in the House after the bill leaves the come, and it is quite possible that the final vote will not be reached until 1003. unless the government offers a compr mise, which is unlikely. The govern-ment, being aware of the dilatory tactics

ahead, is considering changing the rules of the house so as to block the obstruction tactics of the opposition.

A variety of estimates of the majority for or against the bill are in circulation. The general impression is that the government commands a large snajority.

ernment commands a large majority.
It is not the United States that the government will be concerned about should the tariff bill be put through in its present form, but Russia and Austria-Hungary. It is the belief of the foreign office that Germany is well able to uphold her side should the United States make

reprisals.
Russia and Austria-Hungary have already informed Germany that they are not willing to negotiate commercial treaties on the basis of the pending tariff.

These notifications are considered equivalent to the declaration of an economic war, in which the broad markets now open to Germany will immediately be closed, and the considerable volume of United States products now finding it way to Russia through German trader would, in consequence, be excluded with German goods,

The manager of an American tool company's works in Berlin has made a remarkable comparison of the wages paid and cost of tools made here with the wages paid and cost of tools at the American works, both sets of laborers using identical machines. He finds that the American workman, making an exact allowance for the difference in wages turns out a clear 25 per cent, more prod-

uct for the same unit of wages.

Man for man, the German produces two-fifths of what an American does. A shoe factory at Breslau, using American machinery, secured better results by importing eight American workmen and paying them by the piece to stimulate the German workmen, who then came within 10 per cent, of the Americans' work,

TRAIN FALLS THREE HUNDRED FEET.

A Rock-Slide Causes It to Plunge Over a Bluff

a Canadian Pacific freight train was proceeding east at a slow rate around a dangerous curve, 400 feet above the Brazil river, when Engineer Randall suddenly came upon a rock-slide scarce-

A signal was given to the brakemen and the engine was reversed, but it was too late. The train was going scarcely five miles an hour, but the heavy train behind piled the engine on the rocks and before the engineer and fireman could jump the locomotve rolled over and over 300 feet down the bluff to the river Engineer Randall and Fireman Po

were crushed to death beneath the engine Three care were wrecked, going over the bank after the engine. Traffic was delayed six hours.

PUT IN COFFIN TOO SOON.

This Murderer Was Cut Down Before Life Was Extinct.

Little Rock, Ark., (Special).-Bud

Wilson, the convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yell County Con- Great Britain, the removal of the women vict Camp, last December, was hanged at and children from the concentration Before the lid was placed on the cof-

fin the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes and his whole frame shivered. He was taken from the coffin by the deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again. en the platform was reached the

body became rigid, remained so for a moment and then became limp. Wilson was examined carefully by the physicians, who finally pronounced him dead, death having been caused by strangula-

CHINA WANTS TIENTSIN.

The New Viceroy Asks Foreigners to Give Up Control.

Pekin, (By Cable).-The principal object of the visit to Pekin of Yuan Shi Kai, the new Vicercy of Pechill, who arrived here December 3, is to induce the foreign powers to relinquish their con-trol of the Government of Tientsin. Yuan Shi Kai has assured all the Min-

isters of the foreign powers that he is personally able and willing to maintain order at Tientain and in the province The American, Russian and Japanese Ministers are inclined to comply with the suggestion of the viceroy, but a majority of the foreign representatives insist that the powers retain control of Tientsin until the re-establishment of the Chinese

Three Segroes Killed.

Andalusia, Ala., (Special).-Governor Jelks sent troops to mid Sheriff Bradshaw in protecting the negro rloters in fail here, and the town is under martial faw. The Sheriff is fearing an attack at any moment by a mob from Opp and is prepared to protect his prisoners. Three negroes, whose names are un-known, were caught and killed by a posse near Opp, because, it is alleged, they took part in the riot, and the whole county is in arms against the negroes.

Alabama Wants Good Roads.

Montgomery, Ala., (Special) .- Permanent organization of the Alabama Good Roads Association was effected here, and R. E. Poole, Commissioner of Agriculture of Alabama, was elected president. Resolutions were adopted urging the State Legislature to create a State highway commission and to make an appropriation to extend the building of better roads. A memorial to the Leg-islature was adopted urging an appropri-ation for betterment of the roads in the

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. FGR A NATIONAL

Three robbers secured \$2,000 from the bank of the Archibald Banking Company, in Archibald, Ohio. Lawrence Wright was dragged to

death by runaway mules in Fawn townhip, Pennsylvania. THE AMERICANS ARE FAR AHEAD. Two more of the convicts who es-aped from Leavenworth Military Pri-

in were recaptured. Steve Barnes, a watchman at the Vilkesbarre (Pa.) pesthouse, was

A young woman of many names was crested in New York at a hotel, where

she was living in style, on the charge of stealing dimonds and other jewels, valued at over \$2,000, from the family of Albert D. Merrill, Brookline, Mass., by whom she had been employed. She broke down and made a complete con-fession to the police.

Judge Phillips, in Cleveland, roundly scorde a jury that had acquitted George Willard of robbing Sigler Brothers' jew-elry store, the Judge claiming that he and clearly been proven guilty

Walter Cavanaugh, of Kansas City, Io., who forced his sweetheart to steal \$1,200 in pension money from her widin State prison

The grand jury in Barnstuble, Mass., indicted Nurse Jane Toppan for the al-leged murder of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs, Alden P. Davis and Mrs. Genevieve A. Gordon

The Orient express ran into the railway station at rankfort, ky,, and wreck-ed it, many of the passengers and peo-ple in the waiting-room having narrow

At a meeting held in Paris plans for the proposed French college in America to study American commercial and business methods were discussed. Seven thousand barrels of Kentucky

whisky are to be shipped to German warehouses of the Louisville Warehouse Company to avoid taxation. Henry Hoover, charged in York, Pa., with dynamiting a Northern Central ex-

press train, was committed for court. Three runaways from the Indian

school at Carlisle. Pa., were caught at Parkersburg, W. Va., and sent back. Judge Newburger, in New York, de nied the motion to dismiss the indictment against Roland B. Molineux.

James Argyl Smith, former Confederate general, died in Jackson, Miss, of

Sirty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast in Prairie di Sac, Wis. Herbert Marx, of New York, who shot hree men at Oak Grove, Westmoreland Va., and was acquitted of any blame by the coroner's jury, started for New York. J. Q. Stiff, the third man shot, will also die, as the wound has completely paralyzed his body.

Twenty-two negroes are under acrest in Andalusia, Ala., charged with com-plicity in the killing of J. W. Dorsey and the fatal wounding of F. Atkinson, a

Attorney General Douglas, of Minnesota, upheld an opinion that, under the State Constitution, the Lord's Prayer could not be used in the public schools. President Clark, of the World's Chris-Down Into Brazil River.

Vancouver, B. C.—At an early hour campaign for Christian citizenship.

Capt. Richard R. Turner, who was keeper of the famous Libby Prison, dropped dead in Isle of Wight county.

The factory of the National Starch Manufacturing Company in Des Moines, Ia., was burned. Loss, \$200,000; insur-

Ben Knox was shot and killed by Tossie King, who wanted to arrest Knox for a crime of which he was innocent. combine is reported to be in process of being effected among the tobaccogrowers of the Philippine Islands.

Foreign. Confirmatory dispatches are published in London of the report that Major Van Tets, of Queen Wilhelmina's bodyguard was wounded in defending her from her husband, and that the Queen with her own hands, stanched the wound and made her husband beg the Major's pardon. A dispatch from Amsterdam says Van Tets died of his wound. Dutch socialists introduced a motion

in the Parliament at The Hague to take measures to obtain, with the sanction of

camps in South Africa.

The Immigration Restriction Bill, which excludes from Australia all persons who cannot speak a European language, has passed the Comonwealth

An anti-ducking league has been or-

people are rioting at Prague.

The City of London entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales at a luncheon in Guild Hall, which, of course, was made the occasion of a demonstration a favor of the government and of Cham-

Herr Bebel, as the representative of protest against the "hunger duties," as be called the triffs on grain. Queen Wilhelmina and her husband are appearing in public together, and re-

ports are given out that she has for-given him in order to allay public indig-The British made a large capture of

Soers, securing 250 prisoners. The Brit-sh rounded up three laagers, with only few casualties on either side. Philip Watts, director of the warship ilding department of Sir W. G. Arm-

has been appointed director of naval construction. Melvif van Lyndon, the Dutch foreign imister, aunounced in the Chamber that perminent could not intervene in

Financial.

The General Electric Company has de-clared the regular quarterly dividend of

The New York Subtreasury statement shows that the banks lost \$7,115,000 last.

The depositors of the Dresden Savings Bank, which made an assignment, will lose 7,500,000 marks.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has received an order for 1000 hopper and ore cars from the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie.

It is reported in Cincinnati that the Chesnpeake & Ohio is negotiating for the New River coal fields and will prob-

It is understood that the engineering department of the New York Central has prepared plaus for a union station at Mott Haven to be used jointly with Manhattan for electric service.

NAVAL RESERVE

Bill Providing for a Reorganization in-

dorsed With Modifications.

ALL STATES WERE REPRESENTED. Lleutenant Commander Southerland Presented the Views of Navy Department With Regard to the Question, and After Some Discussion the Foss Bill Was Indorsed. With Several Modifications.

New York (Special) -The Association of Naval Militias of the United States has just concluded here a series y Congressman Foss, of Illinois, which

The naval militia organizations of the following States were represented at the meetings: California, by Lieutenant Commander White; Connecticut, by Commander Averill: Maryland, by Commander Geer: Massachusetts, by Captain Buffington, Lieutenant Commander

Officials at Loggerheads.

Secretary: 10 the United States was \$2,572.021, a decrease of 27 per cent.; United Kingdom, \$10,704.74i, increase 72 per cent.; Germany, \$81,520, decrease 16.3 per cent.; France, \$1,034.250, increase 38.9 per cent. dgar and others; Michigan, by Com-nander Hendrie; New Jersey, by Commander Irving and Commander Potter; New York, by Capt. J. W. Miller, Com-mander Franklin and others; Ohio, by Lieutenant Yost, and Pennsylvania, by omander Beschenberger, Lieutenant ommander Southerland and Ex-Lieunants Anderson and Satterlee, United

States Navy, represented the Govern-The meetings were presided over by Captain Miller, of New York. Lieutenant Commander Southerland presented the views of the Navy Department with regard to the question, and after some discussion the Foss bill was indorsed with several modifications. These modifications are the presented by Presented the Presented Southern Southern Southern Presented by Presented the Presented Southern So

fications are on lines suggested by President Roosevelt in his message. Another matter considered was the juestion of taking steps toward securing he abolishment of the rank of "naval cadet" in the navy, and substituting in its place the rank of "midshipman," but othing definite was decided on.

BEEN IN PRISON THIRTY YEARS.

Pathetic Appeal of Woman Who Wants to Die Outside of Jail Wallr. Trenton, N. J., (Special).-Like oice from the tomb comes the plea for freedom and a chance to die outside prison walls of Lizzie Garrababt, the action by the House.

New Jersey murderess. For 30 years she It differs from the Hepburn bill pass-

A girl of 17 only when she entered the prison, she is now an old, gray-haired woman, with but a few more years to live. Influential women in Jersey are trying to have her released so that she

can die in freedom. A reporter managed to see the woman for a few minutes, and for the first time in many years she has been enabled to

mmunicate with the outside world. "All I want is to be free," she said, "so it will seem as if God has kind of forgiven me. There is little left me but to die, and all I want is to escape dying

ROBBERS BIND B. & O. OPERATOR. His Pockets and Company's Cash Drawer

Then Riffed. Baltimore and Ohic depot here, bound the operator, R. D.Walm, rifled his pockets of \$0.50 and took \$20.55 from the Chinese officials the Chinese Govern-

he was discovered and released. found three stolen rings near Midland City, where they had been abandoned by the robbers, who took to the woods

Atlanta, Ga., (Special).-The Douglassville (Ga.) bank was robbed of \$2,- A. 500. The robbers escaped on a stolen cast

WRECK ON GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Passenger Train Goes Over an Embankment -One Killed.

Macon, Ga., (Special).-The Central of Georgia passenger train from Savannah, after crossing the river entering ganized in Vienna, and it includes a number of members of the Reichstag.

Thousands of starving unemployed about 100 passengers, jumped a switch gage and express cars were thrown over into a culvert and burned. The secondclass coach was thrown on its side and burned. The first-class pasenger coach fell over the embankment. The Atlanta sleeper, filled with passengers, caught 2.800,000 voters, in a forceful speech, fire and was destroyed. The only per-presented to the Reichstag the socialists on killed was Julia Boynton, colored, of Columbus, Ga

Kitchener as "Old Rip."

London, (By Cable).-A letter just received from an officer in South Africa says that a subaltern drew a caricature of Lord Kitchener as Rip Van Winkle leading a centenarian soldier up received from an officer in South Afa kopje. A staff officer showed it to Kitchener, and the chief gave one of his navy board was entirely adverse to the grim smiles and said: "It is an ugly gathmann gun, and declared that the 12grim smiles and said: "It is an ugly prophecy, but it necessary we will hang here until we are that age. Our duty to win, and we will." The subaltern on here until we are that age. Our duty is to win, and we wilh." The subaltern was paralyzed with terror until assured that Kitchener had not asked for the artist's name.

other for its purpose.

The Senate Committee on the Judiciary ordered a favorable report on the confirmation of the appointment of Attorney-General Knox.

Capital is Taxable.

Washington D.C., (Special) -TheCompissioner of Internal Revenue has rendered a decision in which he holds that ankers must return for taxation capi tal, surplus, undivided profits and bor-rowed money used in the business of banking. The Commissioner holds that capital is taxable, whether invested, as in the case of the United States bonds in the case building, or circulating, as or the bank building, or circulating, as exclusion law in Congress, in the case of money, including money. The Senate confirmed the borrowed; also, surplus, including undi-

McKinley National Park.

Washington, D. C., (Special).-Repwashington, D. C., (Special).—Rep. \$21,526,350 for the maintenance of navy yards and stations and improvements. ably get them.

The report from Chicago that a new steel combine with capital of \$800,000.

The report from Chicago that a new the House the bill of the last Congress for the creation of a park in the South Appalachain Mountains. The bill propal concerns outside of United States Steel is discredited in well-informed mekinley National Park, and shall contain 4,000,000 acres.

The report from Chicago that a new the House the bill of the last Congress appointments to the Senate and the new appointment of George W. Lieberth, of Kentucky, to be collector of internal revenue for the Sixth District of Kentucky. Among the recess appointments sent in was that of Attorney-General Knox.

London, (By Cable) .- A dispatch to the Dany Telegraph from Sons says that the surender at Salonika of Miss Ellen the surender at Salonika of Miss Euen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilki, is impend-

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Philippine Trade in 1901.

A comparative statement of the comnerce of the Philippine Islands for the fiscal years 1901 and 1900, prepared in the War Department, shows that the total value of merchandise imported dur-ing the fiscal year 1901 was \$30,270,406, as against \$20,601,436 for the fiscal year 1900; and the total value of merchandise exported during the fiscal year 1901 wa \$23,214,948, as against \$19,751,078 for the fiscal year 1900, an increase of 47 per cent, in the value of imports and an increase of 17½ per cent, in the value of

exports.
The value of imports of merchandise from the United States was \$2.855.685. an increase of 72.4 per cent, over the previous year; from the United King-Ass., States has just concluded here a series dem, \$6,050,145, increase 76,3 per cent.;

She of meetings at which discussions were from Germany, \$2,135,252, increase 76,5 per cent.; and from France, \$1,683,030.

nerease 246.7 per cent. by Congressman Foss, of Illinois, which provides for the organization of a na-to the United States was \$2,572.021, 3

ler of the Treasury Robert J. Tracewell

are officially at loggerheads. The War Department has outstanding contracts which were to be paid from the national defense fund of 1898, and agreed that the national defense fund of \$50,000,000 could be used after July 1901, in making payments under tracts properly entered into during the

Mr. Tracewell replies that his judgment is not influenced by the "views of certain executive officers. I hold that the accounting officers are not author-ized to allow any payments made from appropriations made for the national defense after June 30, 1901.

Secretary Root regards Mr. Tracewell's decision as a "misinterpretation" of law. Mr. Tracewell insists that he is right

Hepburn's Canal Bill.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has introduced his Isthmian Canal bill which, by reason of his being author, passed last year, and from his probable continu-ance at the head of the House Commerce Committee, it is regarded as the measure which will serve as a basis for

New Jersey murderess. For 30 years she has been a prisoner in the State prison ed last year in making the total appropriation \$180,000,000 instead of \$140,-000,000. Of the total amount, \$10,000,ooo is made immediately available to begin work. In other respects the bill follows that of last year, authorizing the President to acquire a right of way begin the construction, from Greytown, on the Caribbean sea, to Brito, on the Pacific ocean, with suitable defenses,

Exclusion of Chinese.

Representative Kahn, who represents the San Francisco district containing right to enter the country, excluding all except Chinese officials, teachers, Wilmington, Ohio, (Special).—Three students, merchants, travelers and re-masked men broke in the door of the turning laborers. In each of these ex-tached every building on the grounds, cepted cases a section is devoted to the company's cash drawer.

The robbers then entered the office of Langdon's flouring mill, across the street from the station, blew the safe open and

refers to the extension of experiments met while traveling.

An important extension of the forework was made during the year, whereby meteorological reports from points in the British Isles, the continent of Europe and from the Azores are transmitted to Washington and with ob-servations from Nassau, Bermuda and Turks Island are regularly published on the weather maps, together with fore-casts of the wind an dthe state of the weather for the first three days out of steamers bound eastward. In a number of instances, when storms of marked strength were passing eastward off the American coast, forecasts for steamers on a high embankment. The engine and leaving European ports westward bound tender parted from the train. The bagsteamers show that these forecasts and other special warnings were verified.

Capital News In General.

A conference was held at the War Walsh, 20 miles east of this town Department to decide upon tariff legisla- dras was brought here and the tion for the Philippines, hade necessary by the recent decision of the Supreme

Capt. Francis P. Fremont, Second Infantry, was convicted by court-martial in the Philippines of conduct to the preju-dice of military discipline.

The report of the mixed army and

nch army service rifle surpassed any-

General Chaffee submitted his first re port as military commandant in the Phil ippines, recommending that there be no reduction in the troops in the islands

before 1903. Secretary Long has ordered Captain Perry, on the Iowa, from Panama to Talcahuano, Chili, where the ship will overhauled, Representative Kahn, of the San Fran-

of William Dudley Ffoulke, of Indiana, at his conduct toward the Queen, and to be a civil service commissioner. Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the lureau of Yards and Docks, asked for A young woman arrested in Wilson,

American Peril."

Lord Hobbouse, the uncle of Miss Senator Hale introduced a bill for the

creation of four vice admirals, whose real purpose is to secure this coveted po-sition for Admiral Sampson, although in its present form he would not be able to secure such an appointment. General Diaz, the leader of the revo-lution in Colombia, agreed to surrender on the same terms that the liberals sur-rendered at Colon.

MINTS COINED

LOTS OF MONEY The Report of Director Roberts for the Last Fiscal Year. THE IMPORTS EXCEEDED EXPORTS.

Original Deposits Showed an Increase of Nearly Twenty Millions of Dollars-Operations Were Conducted During the Year in the Mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The report of Mr. George E. Roberts, diector of the mint, upon the operations of the mint service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, has been completed.

and New Orleans.

The coinage of the mints during the fiscal year amounted to 126,000,132 pieces of the value of \$136,340,781. Of this \$90,-065,715 was in gold, \$24,298,850 was in silver dollars, \$10,066,648 was in fractional silver and \$2,009,568 was in min or coin. There also were coined at the Philadelphia mint 225,000 gold pieces of

the value of \$140,014 for the Govern-ment of Costa Rica.

The coinage of silver dollars during the year was wholly from the stock of bullion accumulated under the act of The amount of thi lion on hand at the beginning of the fiscal Secretary Root, in a communication to year was 3.268,054 standard ounces, and Mr. Tracewell asking that payments at the end of the year 52,562,027 standthereon be authorized by the account-ing officers, stated that "It appears that the President and his Cabinet were ury to retire the treasury notes issued in its purchase and at the same time supthe pressing demand which has ex isted throughout the year for the small denominations of money required in re-

tail trade. Coinage operations were conducted dur ing the year in the mints at Philadel-phia, San Francisco and New Orleans. The Philadelphia mint is now in its new quarters and the old site, including the structure, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder on December 19, 1901. An upset price of \$2,000,000 has been placed upon it. The original cost of the ground to the Government was \$35,840. The cost of the new site and structure has been \$2,000,000, and the appropriation for equipment \$440,000, but a considerable portion of the latter is yet un-expended. No pains have been spared provide this mint with the best mathat in methods and equipment it will be, when completed, a model institution

PAN-AMERICAN HAS TROUBLES.

No Money to Pay for Diplomas, and All Its Buildings Are Attached.

Buffalo, N. Y., (Special).-The Pan-American Exposition Company is so deeply embarrassed financially that it is from Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and unable even to provide diplomas for exthen to direct the Secretary of War to hibitors who won them. The announceunable even to provide diplomas for exment was made, when it was stated that diplomas costing 82 cents each would be too expensive, and that the best the com-pany could do would be to furnish two kinds of diplomats, one costing 33 cents and another costing 25 cents. About 10,ooo in all are to be issued, and the total expense will be \$3,000, which the compathe Chinese quarter, in which about 30,000 Chinese reside, introduced a Chinese
Exclusion law. It defines strictly the
status of those who by treaty have a

purpose. The commission has a large

Sheriff Cadwell caused more trouble itals

She Is Wedded by Wire.

secured \$50 and escaped. The operator lay bound and unable to move for three hours listening to the train dispatcher at Columbus calling at the key. Finally sale creation of officials, including those telegraph office here and became the of Peaster, Texas They were married by wire. The questions were asked from Work of Weather Bureau.

In his annual report Prof. Willis L. The bride is teaching school in Butler Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, county. She and Dr. Simmons recently

Water Better Than Oil El Paso, Texas, (Special) .-- A dispatch from Las Cruces announces that the oil borers at Engle, N. M., have struck an artesian well at a depth of 200 feet which swept 1,000 gallons an hour through a two-inch hole. Engle is situated in the heart of the famous "Journey of Death desert, which is one of the most arid regions known, and the strike of water will prove far more valuable than an oil gusher.

Lynched on Electric Light Pole.

Lake Charles, La., (Special).-Saul Poydras, the negro who cut Chief Deputy Sheriff C. M. Richard and wife seriously with a razor, was arrested near Walsh, 20 miles east of this town. Poywere about to lodge him in the parish prison, when a mob overpowered the guards, took charge of Poydras and anged him to an electric light pole a few rods from the courthouse.

Corn Breaks 10-Year Record.

New York, (Special).-Grain markets wound up the week here in characteristic bull fashion, with a spectacular display of the public's control over the situation. In all markets records were smashed right and left, while, at 7314 for May corn in New York, that market was higher than at any time in a decade. Wheat broke all records for the season The biggest advance came after the reg-ular close and forced prices up 13 ac. a bushel, making nearly 6 cents advance

for the week. ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

At Adrian, Mich., the coroner's jury found that the disastrous collision the Wabash Railroad near Seneca tween trains 13 and 4 was caused by the negligence of the Wabash Railroad Company and the trainmen of train 4. Prince Consort Henry of the Nether-Representative Kahn, of the San Fran-ico district, introduced a Chinese clusion law in Congress.

The Senate confirmed the nomination gentleman of the court who took offense

> N. C., on suspicion of being the missing Miss Maud Cropsey, is said by the chief of police of Elizabeth, N. C., to be some Or. Paache, of the University of Haile, warned the members of the Ger-man Reichstag of the dreadful fate in store for industrial Germany from the

Hobhouse, who was deported from the Transvaal, has sued Lord Kitchener, Lord Milner and other South African

NURSE IS INDICTED.

Miss Jane Toppan Formally Accused of Three Murders.

Barnstable, Mass. (Special).-Miss Jane Tappan, of Lowell, stood up in the Superior Court room here and heard indictments by the grand jury charging her with the murder of three persons whom she had been engaged to nurse back to health, but who had died under her charge.

There are three indictments, one charging her with the death of Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, of Cataumet, the second with the death of A. P. Davis, also of Cataumet, and the third with that of Mrs. Genevieve A. Gordon, of Chicago. It is declared in each case that the cause was the administration of poisonous drugs, to grains of morphine or atro-phine or morphine and atrophine togeth-"or some poison unknown to the

For 10 minutes the woman stood tightly clutching the rail while the clerk read the indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Gibbs. At length Miss Toppan's counsel spared her further agony by waiving the reading, and all that remained was for her to plead. Three times she was asked if she was asked if she was asked to the country of the countr guilty and three times she replied in a w voice: "Not guilty."

Miss Tappan was led away to her cell, where she will remain until early next spring, when she will be given a trial.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD HEROINE.

Waved Her Little Red Jacket and Saved a

Train From Wreck. Greenville, Iowa, (Special).-A little blue-eyed heroine of eight summers. Clara Schlosser, daughter of Fred Schlosser, a saloonkeeper, received homage from scores of thankful travelers and the Chitago, Milwaukee and St. Paul crew of passenger train No. 4, for her presence

of mind and bravery averted a wreck. The track makes a sharp turn near the Schlosser home and the little knows when the train is due. A large dray horse in crossing the track became fastened in the culvert and the child fore the train arrived. In an instant she had her little red jacket in her hands and standing in the center of the track waved it frantically at the approaching

Within a few yards of her Engineer Myers brought his locomotive to a dead stop, and the passengers and trainmen came from the train only to find their tiny guardian angel gone. Engineer Myers informed the police of the inci-dent and they searched all day before she was located "I was afraid Mr. Conductor would scold me," she said, when asked why

she ran away.

65 Wadding Guests Poisoned. Prairie du Sac. Wis., (Special) .-Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast at the home of John Mulky, at West Point, near this place. It is believed there was poison in the coffee. believed there was posson in Physicians were summoned from Lodi, and after several hours' work hope was liven that all would recover. Some of the coffee has been sent to a chemist to examined

Sampson in Feeble Health.

Washington, D. C., (By Cable).--It is authoritatively stated that there has been no marked change for the worse in the condition of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson. However, he is now as he has been since he came to Washington, in very feeble health, and his chances for withstanding any serious strain upon his vitality are said to be slight.

First Bill Signed by Rooseveit. Washington, D. C., (Special).-President Roosevelt Saturday signed the first bill sent to him by Congress, thus creating the first law to be enacted und administration. It was the act to admit free of duty and permit the trans-fer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American Exposition to the South Car-olina Interstate and West Indian Expo-

sition at Charleston, S. C.

The Lynching of Italians. Rome, (By Cable).-In the Senate Baron Fava gave notice of his intention to interpellate the Foreign Office regarding the present status of the question pending between the government of Italy and the United States government arising from the lynching of two Italians at Irwin, Miss., in July last, and

how it was proposed to settle the affair.

John Bull Pays Indemnity. Washington, D. C., (Special) .- The State Department has received a draft for £6,000 sterling from the government of Great Britain, in full of the claims of certain American citizens, who claimed to have been improperly expelled from South Africa during the Boer War.

ant-Colonel Schebiko, military agent of the Russian embassy at Washington,

Appointed to Embassy.

St. Petersburg. (By Cable).-Lieuten

has been appointed to the Russian em-bassy at Berlin. Lieutenant-Colonel Agapiejeff will succeed Lieutenant-Colonel Schebiko at Washington Another Cruiser for Turkey. Constantinople, (By Cable) .- The Cramp Shipbuilding Company has notified the Porte that it is ready to comnence building a cruiser for the Turk-sh Government, and has asked the Gov-

erinment to send officers to supervise the vessel's construction.

NEWSY CLEANINGS. Attendance at mass is no longer ompulsory in the French Navy. Many Boxers at Kiao Chow, China w said to be embracing Christian

doption of the proposed American opyright trenty. Engiand and Germany have both of ered prizes for the automobile best dapted to military service.

Norway's Press Associations oppos

The earnings of most of the impor and railroads in the United States are ow larger than ever before. Germany's imports for October devensed 373,984 tens over last year, while the exports increased 7212 tens.

Two hundred ear loads of steel have

ust been sent to supplant the wooden ridges in the Sacramento Canyon, Cal-

The first public school in Mayaguez Porto Rice, is to be named the Me-Cinley school. It fromts on McKinley

venue. An automobile inspection car, for the spectors, has been put into use by a number of radiconds.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Latest Condensed Dispatches From Many Points.

COUPLE PLANNED TO DIE TOGETHER

Fire Destroys Three Business Building on the "Square" in Wilkes-Barre, Causing Damage to the Extent of \$260,000 - Got Certificates But Prevented Successful Vaccination-Mother and Daughter Perish In Fire.

Pensions granted Pennsylvanians: Urban L. Durst, Connellsville, \$6; Robt. E. Lytle, Franklin, \$6; Wm. H. Stucky, Everett, \$24; Benjamin Stoy, East Hickory, \$12; Augustus Hawn, Huntingdon, \$12; William Conkling, Soldiers' Home, Erie, \$12; George W. Morrison, Fleming, \$10; Archibald Spratt, Leechburg, \$10; William Remiley, Beaver Falls, \$8; William P. Kirkpatrick, New Castle, \$8; Uoseph Noland, Mount Union, \$24; Sarah J. Reeves, Athens, \$8; Dorothea Sarah J. Reeves, Athens, \$8; Dorothea E. Purhen, Nauvoo, \$8; Rachel Skinner, E. Purhen, Nauvoo, \$8; Rachel Skinner, Washington, \$8; Sarah Stewart, Three Springs, \$8; Kate R. Buckley, Amrim, \$8; Mary A. Kerr, Kittanning, \$8; Elizabeth I. Small, McKeesport, \$8; Clarissa A. Wald, Sturtevant, \$8; Gerome Bassett, Corry, \$17; William Smith, Latrobe, \$17; Elizabeth J. Caraher, Altoona, \$8; Louie M. Kifer, Corry, 8; Emma Vansooyoe, Tyrone, \$8; Lavina Wheeling, Deckard, \$12.

Mrs. Sarah Klee and her nine-year-old daughter. Mary, perished in a fire which destroyed their home in Carnegie, and all the other members of the family were injured. The Klee home was a two-story frame house on Broadway, the ground floor front being devoted to a grocery store kept by Klee. The fire was discovered about 4.40 o'clock, and the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants of the upper story were shut off from the stairway. When the firemen arrived the father refused to leave the building without his wife and the child. and the firemen were compelled to carry him out.

The health authorities of Plymouth have discovered that some mothers, after the School Board required a certificate of vaccination, took their children to physicians, had the vaccination performed, got the certificate and then, n, hurrying The result home, washed off the virus. was that the child was not sick and there was no swollen arm. The mother of a child that was stricken with smallpox confessed this, and an investigation revealed the fact that it has been done in other cases.

A fire at one of the business corners of the "Square," Wilkesbarre, caused a loss of about \$200,000. The Corn Exchange Building, containing Weitzenkorn's shoe and general furnishing stores and many offices; the Langfeld Building, containing the Globe dry goeds store, and the Simon Long Building, occupied by the Simon Long clothing store, were destroyed. The fire started in the Globe store, an electric wire in the Christmas display window having ignited some cot-General orders were issued from the headquarters of the National Guard, an-

noming that upon the recommendation of the First Brigade Examining Board, Captain Charles J. Erskine, Company K, Second Regiment, is discharged from the service. Second Lieutenant Edward Jones, Company L, Ninth Regiment, is also discharged. also discharged. Knauer Amole, of Coatsville, aged about 50, and Mary E. Irwin, aged 45, of Malvern, Chester county, attempted to commit suicide together in a hotel at

Reading. The womean died, but the man may recover. Several veins of coal shave been up earthed on the farm of Crias Barry near Hopeland, Clay Towship. The veins are being worked to ascertain their

William O'Gara, of Shamokin, aged ar cars, whose back was broken in a f ball game at that place died at the State spital, Ashland.

a ride on the planes, was thrown off a truck, run over and killed. The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed for Pennsylvania; Scitzland, Charles C. Bollinger; Vetera, Frank V. Snyder. August Misal, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell under his train at Haines' Station, on the Fred-

John Solick, of Ashley, while stealing

erick Division, and was killed. Fire destroyed a barn and three tobac-co sheds on the North farm, east of Columbia, tenanted by J. J. Eisenberger. The loss is over \$8,000. Harold Herr, of Lancaster, who went

to the Klondike three years ago, has re-turned, bringing a quantity of gold dust and nuggets. He is the owner of several paying claims. Gilbert Parker, of West Pittston, was killed at the Exeter breaker, his clothing being caught by a shaft revolving at a high speed, and the body was badly

Mrs. Amelia Edelman was standing

by the stove in her home at Pottstown

when her clothing ignited. Neighbors hearing her cries came and smothered the fire by rolling her in carpet. Her condition is critical. Henry Hooven, charged with having placed dynamite on the tracks of the Northern Central Railway on the night of November 15, whereby the Western

express was wrecked through the ex-plosion, was given a hearing before Al-derman C. F. Keech at York, and committed to jail to await trial. William Templeton, a colored man, Miniam Templeton, a colored man, attempted to rob the house occupied by Mrs. Mary Frograss, at Connellsville, but was shot in the act by Mrs. Frograss. When Templeton fell he pulled his revolver and fired, the bullet striking Mrs. Frograss. Both were removed to the hospital.

A man named Jones, supposed to have been a tramp, walked over the abutment of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge at Port Royal, striking on the rocks fifty feet below, and was instantly killed. The Phoenix Hose Hook and Ladder Company of Phoenixville, took posacs-sion of its new building which has been

erected at a cost of \$12,000. Thomas Johnson was sleeping in his paint shop at West Chester, when he was aroused by flames around him. He was forced to jump out of the window in his night attire. The building was consumed with its contents.

While a party of engineers were surveying the Grindstone coal mine, Uniontown, an explosion of gas occurred and several men were badly burned. Those most seriously injured were Chief Engineer William Heath, George Crosby and Charles Zimmerman. It is thought all will recover. all will recover. Mrs. Christiana Creider died in Beth-lehem, aged 95 years. She was the old-est female member of the Moravian church in Bethlehem.

Fire broke out in the tailoring establishment of Adam Buesky at Shenandoah. The building and stock were damaged to the extent of \$3,000.

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